

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): A tele-karaoke system for performing karaoke comprising:  
a tele-karaoke server storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format;  
a user interface allowing a user to select a song in karaoke format from said tele-karaoke  
server in order to perform the song as a karaoke performance; and  
an MMS multimedia messaging server recording the karaoke performance as an MMS  
message;  
wherein said MMS multimedia messaging server includes a customer storage space to  
store recorded tele-karaoke performances of the user;  
wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to at least one of send,  
store, edit and listen to the recorded performance as a message to another; ~~The tele-karaoke~~  
system of claim 13;

wherein the user edits the recorded message by adding at least one of text and video.

18. - 31. (canceled).

32. (currently amended): A method for allowing a user to perform karaoke comprising:  
downloading a chosen song in karaoke format from a tele-karaoke server;  
performing karaoke on the chosen song; and

recording the performed karaoke by a MMS multimedia messaging server as an MMS message;

wherein prior to downloading,

accessing a tele-karaoke service provider to choose the song;

choosing the song through the tele-karaoke service provider; and

retrieving the chosen song to be downloaded from the tele-karaoke server by the tele-karaoke service provider; The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25,

wherein after recording the performed karaoke by an MMS multimedia messaging server as a message,

editing the message of the recorded performance by adding at least one of text and video.

33. - 39. (canceled).

40. (currently amended): A method for recording karaoke performances as an MMS message, comprising:

storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format; and

recording a selected one of said songs as an MMS message

further comprising editing the recorded MMS message~~The method of claim 37,~~

wherein editing the recorded MMS message includes adding text.

41. (currently amended): A method for recording karaoke performances as an MMS message, comprising:

storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format; and  
recording a selected one of said songs as an MMS message  
further comprising editing the recorded MMS message~~The method of claim 37,~~  
wherein editing the recorded MMS message includes adding video.

42. (original): The method of claim 40, wherein editing the recorded MMS message further includes adding video.